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A Life Prisoner Pardoned.
ALBANY, N.Y., July 9.—James C. King, a well-known metropolitan lawyer, sentenced for life in 1874 from New York for murdering the man who broke up his home, has been released from Auburn prison, on a special commutation granted by Governor Hill.

Labor Leaders Make a Test Case.
BOSTON, July 9.—Henry Abraham, Secretary of the Central Labor Union, was in the Municipal Court fined \$1 and costs on the charge of unlawfully delivering an oration on Franklin Park, July 4. The case was appealed to the Superior Court.



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NOT TO FISH IN THE DAMS!

Belonging to the

Shenandoah Water Company,

and all parties caught violating this notice will be

Prosecuted as Trespassers.

By order of

THE COMPANY.

NICOLAY HIT HARD

Colonel McClure Still Sticks to His Story.

HE REPEATS IT THIS MORNING

President Lincoln Wanted Andrew Johnson Nominated.

There Was No Prejudice Against Mr. Hamilton—The War President's Private Secretary Merely a Routine Clerk—His Removal Was Sought by Friends of the Administration—An Interesting Dispute

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The Times this morning publishes the following editorial written by Col. McClure: "The ignorance exhibited by John G. Nicolay in his public telegram to the widow of ex-Vice-President Hamilton, is equalled only by his arrogance in assuming to speak for Abraham Lincoln in matters about which Nicolay was never consulted, and of which he had no more knowledge than any other routine clerk about the White House. I do not regret that Mr. Nicolay has rushed into a dispute that must lead to the clear establishment of the exact truth as to the defeat of Hamilton in 1864. It will surely greatly impair, if not destroy, Nicolay's hitherto generally accepted claim to accuracy as the biographer of Lincoln, but he can complain of none but himself."

"I saw Abraham Lincoln at all hours of the day and night during his Presidential service, and he himself abundantly testified to the trust that existed between us. Having had the direction of his battle in the pivotal State of the Union, he doubtless accorded me more credit than I merited, as the only success in politics and war is success, and the fact that I never sought nor desired honors or profits from his administration and never embarrassed him with exactions of any kind, made our relations the most grateful memories of my life."

"In all the many grave political emergencies arising from the new and often appalling duties imposed by internecine war, I was one of those called to the inner councils of Abraham Lincoln. He trusted his own judgment in politics, and was ever careful to gather the best counsel from all the varied shades of opinion and interest to guide him in his conclusions; and there were not only scores of confidential conferees in the White House of which John G. Nicolay never heard, but no man ever met or heard of John G. Nicolay in such councils. He was a good mechanical routine clerk; he was utterly inefficient as the secretary of the President; his removal was earnestly pressed upon Lincoln on more than one occasion because of his utter want of tact and fitness to his trust, and only the proverbial kindness of Lincoln saved him from dismissal. He saw and knew President Lincoln; the man Abraham Lincoln he never saw and never knew; and his assumption that he was the trusted repository of Lincoln's confidential convictions and efforts would have been regarded as grotesque a quarter of a century ago, when Lincoln and his close surroundings were well understood."

Johnson's Nomination Desired.
"I now repeat that in obedience to a telegraphic request from Abraham Lincoln I visited him at the White House the day before the Baltimore convention of 1864. At that interview Mr. Lincoln earnestly explained why the nomination of a well-known Southern man like Andrew Johnson, who had been Congressman, Governor and Senator by favor of his State, would not only nationalize the Republican party and the government, but would greatly lessen the grave danger of the recognition of the Confederacy by England and France."

"He believed that the election to the Vice Presidency of a representative statesman from an insurgent State that had been restored to the Union would disarm the enemies of the Republic abroad and remove the load of sectionalism from the government that seemed to greatly hinder peace. No intimation, no trace of prejudice against Mr. Hamilton was exhibited, and well I knew that no such consideration could have influenced Mr. Lincoln in such an emergency."

BIG COLLIERY FIRE.

Three Men Fatally Injured by an Explosion of Gas.
LANCASTER, Pa., July 9.—John Dorsey and John Pickmon were fatally and Christopher Shoffstall seriously injured by an explosion of gas at the Green Ridge Colliery.

The inner workings were ignited by the explosion and assistance has been summoned to aid in controlling the flames. The mine is one of the largest in the anthracite region.

A Telegraph Operator's Fatal Error.

NEWBURGH, O., July 9.—Two freight trains on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railroad collided near this city early in the morning and Peter Hammon, one of the conductors, had a leg broken and was injured so badly about the head that he may not recover. Ed Royer, a brakeman, had one leg broken and sustained internal injuries from which he cannot recover. Dave Brown, an engineer, and two other men were badly hurt. A telegraph operator told both conductors to go ahead.

His Remains Identified.

ROXBURY, N. Y., July 9.—The remains of the man found drowned in the Hudson River off Ulster Landing on Sunday were identified last evening as those of Rudolph Fix, a German saloon keeper, of Syracuse. The identification was made by the brother of the deceased. The dead man was a bachelor, 35 years old, and had frequently threatened to take his own life.

A Convent Destroyed by Fire.

MONTREAL, July 9.—A dispatch from St. Hilaire, Que., says the Convent of La Providence, commonly known as that of the Sisters Gadoles, situated on the Richelieu River, below Beloit, was completely destroyed by fire during the morning.

Treasurer Nebeker May Resign.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., July 9.—There is a strong probability that United States Treasurer Nebeker will resign. At least this is intimated by his brother-in-law, F. M. Dice of this city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1899.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIRST GIRL AT YALE.

Leaves Coat With Study With Fifteen Hundred Bachelors.

NEWTON, Conn., July 9.—The only certificate of admission which Yale University has ever granted to a woman has just been received by Miss Irene W. Colt, of this city, the daughter of Gen. J. B. Colt, formerly Congressman from this district.

Prof. J. D. Seymour, of Yale, notified Miss Colt, saying that she had passed the examination satisfactorily and would be admitted. The young woman will be the object of much attention among the 1,500 Yale bachelors.

AN INDIAN EXECUTION.

A Seminoles Quickly Put to Death for a Brutal Murder.

TAMPAQUA, L. T., July 9.—Unrest, a full-blooded Seminole, was executed yesterday on the council grounds of the Seminole reservation at Wabeka. A month ago Unrest quarreled with another Indian, and chopped him to pieces with a hoe.

He was tried and convicted by the council, and as soon he was led to a low, flat rock and a bandage tied over his eyes. He was not otherwise bound and was as unconcerned as the traditional brave in warpaint. Two Indians, chosen by lot, each sent a bullet into his heart. There was a painful upraising of the shoulders, and Unrest was still. His executioners ran quickly to him and laid him upon the ground. He died in two minutes. The body was buried on the edge of the council ground.

PROBABLY A DUEL.

Herbert Bismarck May Challenge Count Von Munster.

BERLIN, July 9.—It is reported in diplomatic circles that unless Count von Munster, the German Ambassador at Paris, denies the story elicited by M. de Bismarck to the effect that the late Emperor William was desirous of getting rid of Prince Bismarck, and that the ex-Chancellor's advancement of Count Herbert Bismarck, his son, was a glaring instance of nepotism in politics, he, Count Bismarck, will challenge the German Ambassador to give him satisfaction on the field of honor.

To Study the Bible.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 9.—The 15th international Bible conference met at the Queen's Royal Hotel at Niagara, on Lake Ontario, to-day. There are already 800 delegates present from Canada, the United States and England. Prominent Bible students will conduct the studies. The sessions will last eight days and are held in a pavilion overlooking the lake, the Niagara River and old Fort Niagara on the opposite shore. The Bible is studied from a purely theological standpoint.

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REBELS VICTORIOUS

They Report Another Fight With Balmeada's Troops.

DENIAL FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

It is Claimed that the Insurgents Are Short of Men and Guns.

An Overwhelming Majority in Favor of the McCarthys' Plan at Carlow—Parnell Says He Will Fight On—His Reason for the Defeat—The Queen Wants to Review the Kaiser's Speech.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A cablegram from Iquique, signed by Federico Errazuriz, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the insurgents, was received by the representatives of the Chilean Congressional party here late last night.

It states that the army of Balmeada, while advancing from Coquimbo to the Valley of Huasco, was met by the insurgent army at a point four leagues south of Vallenar.

An engagement, the dispatch goes on to say, took place. After a fierce fight the Balmeadists were driven back. The triumph of the insurgents was complete.

INSURGENTS BADLY OFF.

They Are Said to Be Desperate and Short of Men.

New York, July 9.—The following information from Callao, has just been received by the commission house of Stevens & Co., in this city:

"Passengers arriving from Iquique and Valparaiso state that the situation of the Chilean Insurgents is desperate. They are without money, and their vessels are in bad condition and without ammunition."

"The army, which comprises from 3,000 to 4,000 'pistoleros,' do not receive their pay. The insurgents have been able to obtain only 800 rifles, in bad order, bought at Panama. Most of the inhabitants of Iquique, Pisaga and Antofagasta have emigrated to Southern Chile or to Peru."

PARNELL BADLY BEATEN.

His Candidate in Carlow Defeated by the McCarthys.

DUBLIN, July 9.—Both factions of the Irish National party were surprised over the result of the polling in Carlow for a successor in Parliament to the late Patrick O'Gorman Maloney.

It was a sweeping victory for the McCarthys; their candidate, Mr. Hammond, receiving 3,755 votes as against 1,539 cast for Mr. A. J. Kettle, the candidate of the Parnellites.

In the preceding election O'Gorman Maloney (Nationalist) was elected without opposition.

Parnell declares that he will continue the struggle and that the McCarthys will be disappointed if they expect that he will take himself out of the way. Parnell attributes the result to the ignorance of the voters and the influence of the priests.

NO HOPE FOR SPURGEON.

Professional Jealousy Has Caused a Row Among His Doctors.

LONDON, July 9.—What is sorrowfully feared to be the deathbed of Charles Haddon Spurgeon is unhappily the occasion of an incident of professional jealousy exactly similar to that which was witnessed at Lord Beaconsfield's deathbed.

Dr. George Hugh Kild, the famous Irish surgeon, practitioner and writer, who attended Lord Beaconsfield, is also in attendance on Mr. Spurgeon. He is a man of very broad views, and is an advocate of homopathy as well as of the orthodox system of treatment. Consequently Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physician, who was summoned in consultation, has declined to attend, just as Sir William Jenner declined to give his services to Lord Beaconsfield for the same reason.

Mr. Spurgeon has often rallied from severe attacks, but never before has his vitality sunk so low as it is now. In his delirium he fancies that he is in the south of France, and calls upon those about him to take him home. This morning there was no signs of improvement, and Mr. Spurgeon is suffering extreme prostration.

THE KAISER'S DOINGS.

He Must Submit His Guildhall Speech to the Queen.

LONDON, July 9.—It is reported that the Queen has stipulated that the Emperor William of Germany shall write out the speech which he is to make at Guildhall to-morrow in reply to the address of welcome which will be made there on behalf of the corporation, and submit it to Her Majesty for approval.

The Kaiser wants to meet Mr. Gladstone personally, and an attempt will be made to bring them together, if Mr. Gladstone's health and engagements permit.

It is said on good authority that the Prince of Wales actually had a luncheon party at Windsor on Monday night, the Kaiser being an interested onlooker.

Poker Caused His Ruin.

MERIDEN, Conn., July 9.—George H. Tuttle, traveling salesman for Warner & Co., of Hartford, Conn., has been missing from his home in this city since last Thursday. He ran two clothing clubs here and had taken in about \$3,000. He had \$1,000 of this in the bank, but drew it out some time ago. It is said that he lost heavily playing poker. His wife and child are without means of support. The members of the clothing clubs who have paid in their assessments and not drawn are the losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell's Reception.

LONDON, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Parnell propose shortly to give a series of wedding receptions. Owing to the distinguished social position of Mrs. Parnell's family in England, the receptions are not likely to be a failure, so far as English attendances are concerned.

Barclay in the Eastern Penitentiary.

PITTSBURGH, July 9.—John Barclay, ex-City Treasurer of Philadelphia, was brought to the Eastern Penitentiary last evening and began his 15 years' sentence. The transfer of the prisoner was made so quietly that few knew anything about it at the time.

The annoyance of breaking lamp-chimneys need not be borne.

Get tough glass chimneys. Macbeth's "pearl top" and "pearl glass" are tough against heat; they do not break, except from accident.

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